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ADVANCE FOR 11:45 A.M., EST, SUNDAY APRIL 2--NOTE DATE.
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HARRIMAN

BY JACK BELL
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)--AMBASSADOR AVERELL HARRIMAN SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS "PRACTICING BRINK-MANSHIP" BUT HE "DOESN'T WANT WAR."

IN A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PERSONAL AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE MADE THESE POINTS:

1. PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA WILL HAVE TO HAVE A PLACE IN ANY COALITION GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED IN LAOS. IF A NEUTRALIST REGIME IS SET UP "THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE OF ITS REMAINING NEUTRAL."

2. KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER "THE SAME OLD PROPOSALS FOR BERLIN COUCHED IN A SLIGHTLY LESS VIOLENT MANNER." THE SOVIET PREMIER IS NOT GOING TO ABANDON HIS DETERMINATION TO ALTER THE BERLIN ARRANGEMENTS BUT THE FOUR POWERS ARE STANDING FAST.

3. "OUR ONE HOPE IS THE UNITED NATIONS" IN THWARTING THE RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO MOVE INTO THE CONGO THROUGH THE GIZENGA GOVERNMENT.

4. KENNEDY IS GETTING HIS MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE WORLD. "THERE'S A TOUCH OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT IN HIM THAT SEEMS TO BE GETTING ACROSS AND HIS NAME IS VERY HIGHLY REGARDED."

5. AMERICAN PRESTIGE, WHICH KENNEDY SAID IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HAD EBBED, IS GOOD TODAY. "IF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WILL LOOK TO US AND IF WE UNDERTAKE OUR SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WORLD, WHY OUR PRESTIGE WILL BE STRONG."

6. IF THE UNITED STATES STICKS TO ITS OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, "THE RED CHINESE ARE MORE LIKELY TO COME AROUND TO RECOGNIZING THAT THEY HAVE TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY RATHER THAN THEIR PRESENT AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDES."

7. FOREIGNERS ARE BECOMING ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT KENNEDY'S PEACE CORPS, NOW THAT THEY KNOW MEMBERS ARE GOING ONLY WHERE THEY ARE INVITED AND WHERE, THERE ARE SPECIAL JOBS FOR THEM TO DO.

HARRIMAN, JUST BACK FROM AN EIGHT-NATION TRIP TO EUROPE AND ASIA, SPOKE ON A TELEVISION-RADIO INTERVIEW TAPED WITH SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-N.Y., FOR NEW YORK STATIONS.

THE TRAVELING AMBASSADOR SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV WILL PUSH HIS CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNISM TO THE POINT OF WAR ANYWHERE "UNLESS HE GETS CAUGHT." HARRIMAN DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS IN ADDING:

"BUT IT'S A DANGEROUS SITUATION WHERE THERE ARE SUCH AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AS MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAS AND, OF COURSE, THE RED CHINESE ARE EVEN MORE AGGRESSIVE."

HARRIMAN MADE IT CLEAR HE THINKS THE WEST IS GOING TO HAVE TO ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF SOME COMMUNISTS IN ANY GOVERNMENT FORMED IN LAOS.

SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, RECENTLY CALLED ON KENNEDY TO RESIST ANY SUCH MOVE AS PART OF A POSSIBLE LAOTIAN SETTLEMENT.

HARRIMAN SAID:

"THE PEOPLE I TALKED TO IN THE EAST ALL THOUGHT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH NEUTRAL POLICIES. NOW, IF LATER ON THE ELECTORATE VOTE FOR A DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT, THAT'S ANOTHER MATTER."

HE SAID PRINCE PHOUMA THINKS HE SHOULD BE PRIME MINISTER IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT. HARRIMAN SAID HE WASN'T PASSING JUDGMENT ON THAT BUT FELT THAT THE PRINCE, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN NEUTRALITY, "CERTAINLY SHOULD BE IN ANY GOVERNMENT."

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING IS EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY APRIL 2).

SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS, R-N.Y., SAID IN A TELEVISION PROGRAM TAPED FOR

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A NEW YORK CITY STATION THAT THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO LEARN A LESSON FROM LAOS AND MOVE NOW TO GET THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO) TO PROTECT SOUTH VIETNAM.

JAVITS SAID THE FREE WORLD WAS ALREADY SUFFERED "CONSIDERABLE LOSSES BECAUSE WE ACTED AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAD ALREADY MOVED IN WITH ARMED AGGRESSION AND HAD GAINED SUBSTANTIAL TERRITORY." IN LAOS.

(END ADVANCE FOR 11:45 A.M. EST, SUNDAY, APRIL 2--NOTE DATE-- MOVED APRIL 1).

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DAKAR, SENEGAL, APRIL 2 (AP)--VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON ARRIVED TONIGHT TO HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION AT CEREMONIES MARKING SENEGAL'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

JOHNSON'S SPECIAL U.S. AIR FORCE JET, ON A FLIGHT FROM PUERTO RICO, LANDED AT THE DAKAR AIRPORT SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

SENEGALESE PREMIER MAMADOU DIA GREETED JOHNSON AS HE EMERGED FROM THE PLANE.

WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT WERE MRS. JOHNSON, AND SEN. THOMAS KUCHEL, R-CALIF., AND REP. JOHN ROONEY, D-N.Y., WHO ALSO WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES.

JOHNSON MISSED TONIGHT'S TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION THROUGH DAKAR BY THOUSANDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC SENEGALESE WHICH PREFACED THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE.

THE MORE FORMAL AND OFFICIAL CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AND TUESDAY. THE LATTER IS THE ACTUAL ANNIVERSARY DATE MARKING THE AGREEMENT LAST YEAR WHEREBY FRANCE GRANTED COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY TO SENEGAL.

BEFORE LEAVING SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE SAW A "BLUSH OF HOPE" IN THE SOVIET NOTE YESTERDAY ON THE LAOS CRISIS.

JOHNSON, ON HIS FIRST OVERSEAS MISSION FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WILL VISIT SPAIN, SWITZERLAND AND PARIS EN ROUTE HOME FROM DAKAR.

DESPITE THE LATE ARRIVAL JOHNSON LOST NO TIME IN EXPRESSING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION'S INTEREST IN THE NEW AND EMERGING NATIONS OF AFRICA.

HE SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"HAVING WALKED THE ROAD OF INDEPENDENCE OURSELVES, AMERICANS FEEL A SPECIAL KINSHIP WITH YOU AS YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH INDEPENDENCE IMPOSES."

"WE HOPE FOR VERY FRIENDLY AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH SENEGAL AND WITH ALL THE NEW AFRICAN NATIONS," JOHNSON SAID. DIA, IN REPLY, SPOKE WARMLY OF KENNEDY'S INTEREST IN AFRICA.

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LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 3 (AP)--THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID TODAY SECURITY OFFICERS AND RADIO EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO TRACE RADIO SIGNALS BELIEVED BEAMED TO RUSSIAN TRAWLERS LYING OUTSIDE BRITISH TERRITORIAL WATERS ON THE ROUTE OF U.S. POLARIS-CARRYING SUBMARINES LEAVING HOLY LOCH, SCOTLAND.

MONITORING STATIONS IN SCOTLAND HAVE PICKED UP RADIO SIGNALS FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED. THE SIGNALS WERE OF SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO REACH TRAWLERS LYING SOME MILES OFF SHORE AND THE TRAWLERS COULD THEN RELAY THEM IF NECESSARY, THE PAPER SAID.

OFFICERS FROM ONE OF BRITAIN'S MAIN MONITORING STATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE GLASGOW AREA WITH PORTABLE DIRECTION-FINDING EQUIPMENT IN THE HOPE OF PINPOINTING THE POSITION OF THE UNKNOWN TRANSMITTER THERE. THE TELEGRAPH SAID.

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THE ADMIRALTY SAID NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE REGARDING THE NEWSPAPER'S REPORT. A SPOKESMAN ON BOARD THE U.S. MISSILE DEPOT SHIP PROTEUS IN HOLY LOCH SAID NO COMMENT COULD BE MADE ON SECURITY MATTERS.

GREATER SECURITY PRECAUTIONS THAN USUAL ARE BEING TAKEN BECAUSE OF REPORTS OF AN UNUSUAL NUMBER OF RUSSIAN TRAWLERS OFF THE WEST COAST OF SCOTLAND.

THE PATRICK HENRY SAILED SATURDAY ON HER FIRST PATROL FROM AN OVERSEAS BASE.

THE SUBMARINE SUBMERGED SOME THREE MILES OUT FROM THE LOCH. HER MOVEMENTS ARE SECRET.

THE DEPOT SHIP PROTEUS WAS SHADOWED BY A RUSSIAN TRAWLER WHICH WAS BRISTLING WITH RADAR ANTENNA WHEN SHE SAILED IN TO SCOTLAND FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH THE HOLY LOCH BASE LAST MONTH.

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LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-GOADED BY RAIN, FOOT BLISTERS AND TAUNTS ABOUT THEIR LOVE LIFE, SOME 13,000 BAN-THE-BOMB DEMONSTRATORS PLODDED TOWARD TRAFALGAR SQUARE IN LONDON TODAY FOR A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

TWO COLUMNS, ONE OF 9,000 FROM THE AREA OF THE ALDERMASTON ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION AND ANOTHER OF 4,000 WHO RESIDE NEAR THE U.S. AIRBASE AT WETHERSFIELD, KEPT BANDS BLARING AND BANNERS FLYING ON THE THIRD DAY OF THEIR MARCH. BUT THE MARCHERS WERE LESS GOOD-NATURED ABOUT BANTERING FROM SPECTATORS ALONG THE ROAD. COMMUNAL SLEEPING IN CHURCH HALLS AND THE YOUTHFUL AGE OF SOME MARCHERS GAVE RISE TO SOME OF THE TAUNTS.

CUDDLERS IN THE COLUMNS WERE TOLD FROM THE ROADSIDE: "YOU NEED A GOOD SPANKING", AND "YOU MUST HAVE RUN AWAY FROM HOME."

THE CUDDLERS JUST SQUEEZED CLOSER TOGETHER AND PLODDED ALONG. "WE CAN'T HELP WANTING TO KISS EACH OTHER," ONE GIRL TOLD A NEWSMAN. "WE'RE IN LOVE, YOU SEE."

CANON JOHN COLLINS, THE ANGLICAN CLERGYMAN WHO HEADS THE CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, FROWNED AND SAID, "OF COURSE YOU GET KISSING AND CUDDLING AMONG SOME BOYS AND GIRLS. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG IN THAT."

THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO RALLY AROUND LORD NELSON'S MONUMENT IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE TOMORROW.

IN DENMARK ANOTHER FOOTSOORE BAN-THE-BOMB COLUMN OF ABOUT 2,000 THAT STARTED OUT THREE DAYS AGO FROM HOLBAEK, 30 MILES AWAY, REACHED COPENHAGEN WITH ITU NUMBERS GROWN TO 10,000.

MRS. BODIL KOCH, MINISTER OF RELIGION, TOLD THE DEMONSTRATORS THEIR PROTESTS WERE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THE OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT BUT "THERE IS NO PATENT SOLUTION SUCH AS SCRAPPING ALL ATOMIC BOMBS."

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EICHMANN BUDGET (380)
BY RELMAN MORIN

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, APRIL 2 (AP)-TWO ISRAELIS WILL APPEAR AS WITNESSES IN THE OPENING STAGE OF THE TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMANN, ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN THE MURDER OF MILLIONS OF JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II, THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE THREE JUDGES WHO WILL PRESIDE HAVE OVERRULED OBJECTIONS BY ATTY. GEN. GIDEON HAUSNER AGAINST THE APPEARANCE OF THE PAIR. THEY ARE IDENTIFIED AS ZVI TOHAR AND JACK SHIMONY, EMPLOYEES OF EL AL AIRLINE. TOHAR IS KNOWN TO BE THE PILOT OF THE PLANE THAT BROUGHT EICHMANN TO ISRAEL AFTER HE WAS CAPTURED IN MAY 1960 IN BUENOS AIRES; SHIMONY WAS THEN EL AL CHIEF OF OPERATIONS.

THE TRIAL OF EICHMANN, CHIEF OF THE JEWISH AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE GERMAN GESTAPO DURING THE WAR, IS SCHEDULED TO START IN JERUSALEM APRIL 11.

DR. ROBERT SERVATIUS, CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL, PETITIONED THE JUDGES TO PERMIT TOHAR AND SHIMONY TO TESTIFY. HAUSNER OBJECTED ON THE GROUND THEIR TESTIMONY WAS NOT RELEVANT TO THE CHARGES AGAINST EICHMANN. TODAY'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE COURT HAS DECIDED TO INVITE TOHAR AND SHIMONY TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES AT THE TRIAL ON APRIL 12 WHILE MAINTAINING THE RIGHT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES TO PRESENT ANY ARGUMENTS THEY MAY DESIRE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING OF THESE TWO WITNESSES. THE JUDGES STATED THAT AT THIS STAGE THEY ARE NOT GOING INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TESTIMONY OF THESE WITNESSES IS LIABLE TO CONCERN MATTERS THAT WILL BE DECIDED UPON AT THIS TRIAL."

THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FURTHER THAT "IN HIS APPLICATION, SERVATIUS ARGUED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS TOGETHER WITH OTHERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPING AND BRINGING TO ISRAEL OF EICHMANN."

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT STRONGLY INDICATED THE OPENING SESSIONS OF THE TRIAL --POSSIBLY THE FIRST SEVERAL DAYS -- WILL BE TAKEN UP BY LEGAL ARGUMENTS.

SERVATIUS MAY CHALLENGE THE ENTIRE VALIDITY OF THE CASE AND THE COMPETENCE OF THIS SPECIAL COURT TO TRY EICHMANN. SOME LAWYERS BELIEVE HE MAY BASE HIS ARGUMENTS ON THESE POINTS:

1. THE FACT THAT EICHMANN WAS KIDNAPED AND FORCIBLY BROUGHT FROM ARGENTINA TO ISRAEL.

2. THE FACT THAT THE CRIMES WITH WHICH HE IS CHARGED WERE NOT COMMITTED ON ISRAELI SOIL AND IN FACT ISRAEL DID NOT EXIST AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE AT THE TIME.

3. THE ISRAELI LAW UNDER WHICH HE IS BEING TRIED WAS ENACTED IN 1950, FIVE YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR.

SERVATIUS ALSO MAY CHALLENGE THE PRESENCE ON THE BENCH OF DR. BENYAMIN HALEVI. HALEVI, WHILE TRYING ANOTHER CASE RELATED TO EICHMANN'S ALLEGED WARTIME ACTIVITIES, SAID THE ACCUSED "SOLD HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL." SERVATIUS COULD ARGUE HALEVI HAS THUS PREJUDGED EICHMANN.

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LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO CLOSE 73 MILITARY BASES WAS WELCOMED BY MOSCOW RADIO TODAY AS "A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

BUT AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA, AFTER NOTING THAT THE DECISION WAS "A GOOD BEGINNING," SAID WASHINGTON HAD BEEN TAKING OTHER STEPS "WHICH GIVE EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE IMPRESSION."

"JUST BEFORE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MADE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT, IT WAS STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD INCREASE ITS MILITARY EXPENDITURES BY ALMOST TWO BILLION DOLLARS," SAID THE BROADCAST. "A LION'S SHARE OF THESE FUNDS HAS BEEN CHanneled FOR BUILDING ATOMIC SUBMARINES WITH POLARIS MISSILES. THUS, BY CUTTING DOWN 73 OLD AND STRATEGICALLY USELESS BASES, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO REPLACE THEM WITH FLOATING MOBILE BASES. THAT WAS THE REAL MOTIVE FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION."

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BENECIA

BENECIA, CALIF., APRIL 2 (AP)-THE BENECIA ARSENAL HAS OPERATED HERE FOR 112 YEARS, SINCE BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, IN A QUIET TOWN 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. ARMY SET UP SHOP HERE IN 1849, WHEN THE U.S. CAVALRY REPRESENTED THE SHARPEST FIGHTING FORCE KNOWN.

BENECIA, IN THE MID-19TH CENTURY, WAS THE CAPITAL OF CALIFORNIA, EVEN THEN ANTICIPATING THE EXPLOSIVE GROWTH THE GOLDEN STATE HAS KNOWN. BUT TIME SOMEHOW PASSED BENECIA BY.

BY A SCANT SINGLE-VOTE MAJORITY, THE CAPITAL WAS MOVED A CENTURY AGO TO SACRAMENTO WHERE THE SEAT OF STATE GOVERNMENT STILL RESIDES.

THE STATE GREW AT A FANTASTIC PACE, BUT EVEN TODAY, BENICIA'S POPULATION IS AT ABOUT THE 10,000 MARK.
THE COMMUNITY'S MAIN INDUSTRY IS THE ARSENAL, EMPLOYING 2,400 OF THE TOWN'S WORKING FORCE.

LAST THURSDAY A MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON HIT THE TOWN.
THE WORD: THE BENICIA ARSENAL IS TO BE CLOSED WITHIN THREE YEARS.
TO BE SHUT DOWN IS A \$50 MILLION BASE WITH A \$278 MILLION INVENTORY OF TANKS, ARTILLERY PIECES, NIKE, AJAX AND HERCULES MISSILES, TRUCKS, JEEPS AND THE MILLIONS OF SMALL REPLACEMENT PARTS AN ARSENAL STOCKS.
SLATED FOR ABOLITION IS A \$20 MILLION PAYROLL, THE MAIN INCOME OF THIS QUIET TOWN IN THE ROLLING SOLANO COUNTY HILLS.

THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK HERE ARE STUNNED AND HURT.
"WHY SHOULD THEY CLOSE THIS PLACE WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD'S IN TROUBLE?" ASKS EARL MANOR, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL PACKAGING SECTION.
"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT," SAYS JIM MCNAMARA, CHIEF OF RECEIVING AND SHIPPING.

"THERE WAS NO HINT, NO INDICATION."
"THIS IS GOING TO WORK A TERRIBLE HARDSHIP ON THESE PEOPLE."
"WHEN I TOLD MY PEOPLE WE WERE CLOSING UP, THEY JUST LOOKED AT ME," SAID MANOR. "NOBODY KNEW WHAT TO SAY. THESE GUYS ARE BREADWINNERS. WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO?"

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ADVANCE FOR 6 P.M. EST

U.N.-PEOPLE (280)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2 (AP)-THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS GROWING BY 45 TO 55 MILLION YEARLY, THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TONIGHT, AND WILL PASS THE THREE BILLION MARK SOME TIME THIS YEAR.

COVERING THE YEARS SINCE 1953, THE REPORT ALSO SAID PEOPLE ARE MAKING AND SPENDING MORE MONEY IN MOST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

THE 350-PAGE REPORT, PREPARED BY THE U.N. BUREAU OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MADE THESE POINTS:

IN LATIN AMERICA, PER CAPITA INCOME FELL BY 1.3 PER CENT IN 1959, AFTER MOVING UNEVENLY UPWARD SINCE 1953. THE REVERSES WERE CAUSED BY FALLING EXPORT PRICES.

THE NET PERCENTAGE GAIN IN PER CAPITA INCOME WAS SMALL IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, LARGER IN EUROPE, BUT 1958 WAS A BAD YEAR.

THE NORMAL WORK WEEK WAS CUT FROM 48 TO BETWEEN 41 AND 46 HOURS IN WEST GERMANY, THE SOVIET UNION AND EUROPE GENERALLY, AND STILL LOWER IN BRITAIN, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. OVERTIME WAS COMMON, SO THE EFFECT WAS LIKE "A DIRECT INCREASE IN MONEY WAGES."

A TWO-WEEK VACATION FOR A YEAR OF SERVICE BECAME A COMMON STANDARD, AND THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WITH LAWS ON VACATIONS TOPPED 70.

EUROPEANS BOUGHT MORE GOODS AND SERVICES WITH WHICH TO OCCUPY THEIR INCREASED LEISURE TIME. HALF THEIR CONSUMER SPENDING NOW GOES FOR "NEW WAYS OF USING LEISURE TIME AND REDUCING DOMESTIC DRUDGERY."

IN THE UNITED STATES, THE PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES OWNING TWO OR MORE CARS ROSE FROM 11 TO 15 BETWEEN 1955 AND 1959. IN THE SOVIET UNION, CONSUMERS BECAME MORE SELECTIVE, AND TV SETS, REFRIGERATORS AND WASHING MACHINES REMAINED IN SHORT SUPPLY DESPITE FAST PRODUCTION BOOSTS, WHILE RADIOS AND CLOTHING WENT BEGGING.

BUT IN GHANA, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, EGYPT AND CEYLON, THE NUMBER OF RADIOS MORE THAN DOUBLED BETWEEN 1953 AND 1958. MANY GOVERNMENTS ENCOURAGED SUCH PURCHASES AS AN AID TO THEIR EFFORTS TO AROUSE POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THEIR POLICIES.

FOOD CONSUMPTION, SUFFICIENT IN MOST PLACES, IS LOWER THAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II IN AFRICA AND THE FAR EAST.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., APRIL 2 (AP)-THE OFFICER WHO MADE THE OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE DEATH OF THE MAN FOR WHOM THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WAS NAMED RELUCTANTLY SAID THAT BIRCH "WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN DEATH." THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM SAID TODAY.

GUS KRAUSE OF PASADENA, CALIF., MADE THE STATE IN AN INTERVIEW "ATUR-DAY NIGHT."

KRAUSE, NOW A CIVILIAN, WAS AN OSS LIEUTENANT COLONEL AT SHIAN IN NORTH CHINA AT THE TIME OF BIRCH'S DEATH.

"BIRCH WAS A REAL FINE GENTLEMAN, BUT BEING A SON OF A MISSIONARY FAMILY AND HAVING GROWN UP AMONG THE CHINESE, HE WAS PRETTY FORWARD AND SPOKE HARSHLY WITH THE CHINESE."

"HE BROUGHT ABOUT HIS OWN DEATH...HE DIDN'T DIE THE HERO HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED," KRAUSE SAID.

KRAUSE WAS CONTACTED AFTER JOSEPH SAMPLE, PRESIDENT OF KOOK AND KOOK-TV AT BILLINGS, MONT., WHO SERVED IN THE SAME OUTFIT WITH BIRCH, SAID "THERE WAS NO REAL OBJECT LESSON IN BIRCH'S DEATH, AND CERTAINLY NO GLORY."

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FOR ITS ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF CALLING SOME OF THE NATION'S LEADERS OR FORMER LEADERS COMMUNISTS.

BIRCH WAS KILLED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS AUG. 25, 1945 WHILE ON A MISSION IN CENTRAL CHINA AS HEAD OF A SMALL TEAM. HE WAS KILLED AFTER ENGAGING IN AN ARGUMENT WITH THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF CHINESE REDS, SAMPLE SAID.

"I'VE PURPOSELY STAYED AWAY FROM THIS," KRAUSE SAID.

HE SAID BIRCH, BECAUSE OF HIS BACKGROUND, SPOKE CHINESE "AS WELL AS THE CHINESE THEMSELVES."

KRAUSE SAID THE OSS GROUPS OPERATING IN CHINA HAD TO OPERATE WITH EITHER COMMUNIST OR NATIONALIST FORCES WHICH THEY MIGHT ENCOUNTER.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD FIRE AT THE DROP OF A HANDKERCHIEF," KRAUSE RECALLED. "BECAUSE OF BIRCH'S BACKGROUND AND HIS LONG LIFE IN CHINA, HE THREW HIS WEIGHT AROUND."

"HE HAD THAT COMMANDER BACKED INTO A CORNER...WHERE HE ALMOST HAD TO SHOOT...TO SAVE FACE AMONG HIS GROUP."

BIRCH'S BODY WAS HACKED WITH KNIVES KRAUSE SAID, ADDING HE HAS PHOTOS TO VERIFY HIS OFFICIAL REPORT.

"THE MEN IN THE PATROL AGREED, KRAUSE SAID, "THAT IF HE'D KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST WOULD HAVE NEVER TOUCHED HIM."

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 2 (AP)-AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO PREPARED THE OSS MISSION ON WHICH JOHN BIRCH WAS KILLED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN 1945 SAID TODAY:

"CERTAINLY JOHN WAS JUST AS MUCH A HERO AS ANY OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY."

RESERVE LT. COL. WILLIAM P. WEISS JR. TOOK ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF A BILLINGS, MONT., RADIO-TELEVISION STATION WHO SAID YESTERDAY, "THERE WAS NO REAL OBJECT LESSON IN BIRCH'S DEATH AND CERTAINLY NO GLORY."

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS NAMED FOR THE MISSIONARY-TURNED-INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. THE SOCIETY HAS THE DECLARED PURPOSE OF FIGHTING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. IT HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM SOME CONGRESSMEN FOR ITS INTENSELY CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITIES.

IN BILLINGS YESTERDAY THE COMMENTS IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW WERE BY JOSEPH SAMPLE, PRESIDENT OF KOOK AND KOOK-TV. HE SAID HE SERVED AS

A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN 1945-46 IN THE SAME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES DETACHMENT IN NORTHERN CHINA TO WHICH BIRCH WAS ASSIGNED.

WEISS, A LOS ANGELES STOCKBROKER WHO LIVES IN SUBURBAN ALHAMBRA, TOLD A REPORTER TODAY:

"HE (BIRCH) WAS RISKING HIS LIFE OVER AND ABOVE THE NORMAL HAZARDS REQUIRED OF OUR SERVICES DURING THE WAR, ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. ALL OUR PEOPLE AGREED TO THAT.

"UNFORTUNATELY, HE WASN'T AS SKILLED AS HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN. BUT HE CERTAINLY IS JUST AS MUCH A HERO AS HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY IN TRYING CONDITIONS."

WEISS AGREED WITH SAMPLE THAT BIRCH WAS KILLED WHEN HE TRIED TO BLUFF HIS WAY OUT OF A DIFFICULT SITUATION. SAMPLE SAID YESTERDAY:

"HARSH WORDS LED TO INSULTS, AND INSULTS TO ARROGANCE."

BUT WEISS SAID BIRCH'S DIFFICULTY WAS INEXPERIENCE, ADDING: "JOHN BIRCH WAS NOT OSS TRAINED BUT WAS WHAT WE CALLED RECRUITED IN THE

FIELD--FROM THE 14TH AIR FORCE--BECAUSE OF HIS LINGUISTIC ABILITY."

WEISS SAID THAT, AS A CAPTAIN, HE PREPARED BIRCH'S MISSION: "IT CONSISTED OF REPORTING TROOP MOVEMENTS AND OTHER ITEMS TO THE (OSS) BASE AT KUNMING, CHINA."

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